

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT—CONFERENCE REQUEST—
TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFORM AND
CONTINUATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND
OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR
2018, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CERTAIN
PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT
TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO THE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S
ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF-RATE
QUOTAS FOR RAW AND REFINED SUGAR;
AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO
CROP INSURANCE**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642; H. Res. 378; and H. Res. 379. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. Any debate on the motion is pursuant to clause 2 of rule XVII. The rule also grants a closed rule for H. Res. 378. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Pitts of Pennsylvania or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The

rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Lastly, the rule grants a closed rule for H. Res. 379. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Ryan of Wisconsin or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas.

Joint Meetings

LONG-TERM FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the way forward from government shutdown and debt ceiling confrontation toward long-term fiscal sustainability and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.